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Title: **MICRO-ACTUATOR FOR HARD-DISK DRIVE, AND  
MANUFACTURING PROCESS THEREOF**

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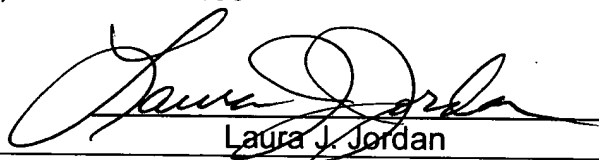
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER RE RESPONSE TO  
ADVISORY ACTION OF 18 MAY 2006**

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is and comments regarding the extension fees and deadline to respond to the Final Office Action are made below:

- X A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to Advisory Action filed in the above-identified application.
- X A copy of the Examiner's Interview Summary mailed 19 January 2006, showing in yellow highlight the Examiner's instructions to **change the effective date for the response to the Final Office Action** to the date of the mailing of the Examiner's Interview Summary.

X Check #26109 for \$1,120 is enclosed.

This check amount represents the \$790 RCE fee for a large entity, plus \$330 representing the difference between the second month's extension fee to respond to the Final Office Action and the first month's extension fee erroneously deducted from the undersigned's deposit account when the initial response was filed to the Final Office Action on 19 April 2006.

Because the deadlines to file a response to the Final Office Action was changed to run from 19 January 2006, due to the Examiner's Interview Summary, the Applicants' initial response to the Final Office Action was filed timely on 19 April 2006. However, the USPTO erroneously deducted \$120 from the undersigned's deposit account on 5/3/2006 under its posting reference txt of #10601332 under fee code 1251. Therefore, the second month's extension fee is due with the filing of this RCE in the amount of \$450.00, less the \$120.00 deducted on 5/3/06 (representing the first month's extension fee), leaving a balance of \$330 due and payable for the extension fees with the filing of this RCE.

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## Interview Summary

Application No.

10/601,332

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Examiner

A. J. HEINZ

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 17 January 2006.

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: n/a.

Identification of prior art discussed: n/a.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The patent to Brosnihan(applied in the final office action, 12/30/05) was not listed on form 892(of that office action). Therefore the time period for response to the final office action is extended to end three(3) months from the date of this instant communication. Please find enclosed PTO FORM 892.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required